

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-57. (Cancelled)

58. (Previously presented) A system that acquires information, comprising:
an image communications system which outputs a communication broadcasting image data;
an audio communications system which outputs a communication broadcasting audio data;
a closed captioning system that outputs closed captioning data;
a decoding system that decodes the image, audio and closed captioning data and converts the data to a format suitable for use by a keyword generating system;
a search component that utilizes search terms identified from the keyword generating system to retrieve related results; and
an output component that displays the results from the search component concurrently with displaying an output corresponding to the broadcasting image, audio and closed captioning data.

59. (Previously presented) The system of claim 58, further comprising a search term generator that determines the search terms from the broadcasting image, audio and closed captioning data.

60. (Previously presented) The system of claim 59, the search term generator decodes the broadcasting image, audio and closed captioning data and extracts the search terms from the decoded data.

61. (Previously presented) The system of claim 60, the decoded data is formatted as ASCII text.
62. (Previously presented) The system of claim 60, the search term generator decodes the broadcasting image, audio and closed captioning data *via* an ATI All-in-wonder tuner system.
63. (Previously presented) The system of claim 58, the output component sends the results continually to a user and plays the results while additional results are being sent.
64. (Previously presented) The system of claim 58, the output component stores the results and the broadcasting image, audio and closed captioning data.
65. (Previously presented) The system of claim 58, the results comprise uniform resource locators (URLs).
66. (Previously presented) The system of claim 58, further comprising a storage component that stores a predetermined number of results and deletes aged results as new results are obtained.
67. (Previously presented) The system of claim 58, further comprising an information presentation component that displays information associated with the results, the results are selectable such that a selected result causes information corresponding to the result to be displayed.
68. (Previously presented) The system of claim 67, the broadcasting image, audio and closed captioning data, the results, and the information associated with the results are presented concurrently.
69. (Previously presented) A method for acquiring information, comprising:
outputting a communication broadcasting image data;
outputting a communication broadcasting audio data;

outputting closed captioning data;
decoding the image, audio and closed captioning data and converting the data to a format suitable for use by a keyword generating system;
determining search terms associated with the keyword generating system;
performing a search to yield relevant results utilizing the search terms; and
displaying the results of the search to a user concurrently with outputting the corresponding broadcasting image, audio and closed captioning data.

70. (Previously presented) The method of claim 69, further comprising selecting a result to obtain information associated with the result.

71. (Previously presented) The method of claim 70, the information associated with the result is a webpage.

72. (Previously presented) The method of claim 69, further comprising presenting the results and the broadcasting image, audio and closed captioning data upon disparate display devices.

73. (Previously presented) The method of claim 69, further comprising filtering the results to focus a search.

74. (Previously presented) The method of claim 69, further comprising presenting a predetermined number of results.

75. (Previously presented) The method of claim 74, further comprising deleting aged results as new results are obtained.

76. (Previously presented) The method of claim 69, further comprising sending the results continually to a user and playing the results while the results are being sent.

77. (Previously presented) A system for acquiring information, comprising:
means for outputting a communication broadcasting image data;

means for outputting a communication broadcasting audio data;

means for outputting closed captioning data;

means for decoding the image, audio and closed captioning data and converting the data to a format suitable for use by a keyword generating system;

means for determining search terms associated with the keyword generating system;

means for performing a search to yield relevant results utilizing the search terms; and

means for displaying the results of the search to a user concurrently with outputting the corresponding broadcasting image, audio and closed captioning data.